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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lujan, A DATE TYPED 3/3/05 HB 907

SHORT TITLE Supplemental NM Supplemental Food Program SB _____

ANALYST Weber

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$100.0			Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to SB 479 and HB 262

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Human Services Department (HSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 907 appropriates \$100.0 thousand from the general fund to the Human Services Department for the purpose of distributing commodity food supplements in food boxes to senior citizens and others suffering food insecurity in southern New Mexico counties.

Significant Issues

The human Services Department indicates the bill is specific to food distribution in southern counties of the state and specifically commodity food supplements. The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) is a federally funded program to serve low-income senior citizens and families with children under age six. The CSFP funding is administered by the Department of Health. The food bank serving the southern New Mexico area is operated by Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico. This agency distributes foods from Second Harvest, The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), CSFP and others.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$100 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY06 shall revert to the general fund.

MW/yr